

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): Department of Water
Resources, San Joaquin Field
Division
4201 Sabodan Street, Bakersfield, CA 93313

County Clerk

County of: _____

(Address)

Project Title: WRM9A Trash Screen

Project Applicant: Department of Water Resources, San Joaquin Field Division

Project Location – Specific:

WRM9A Turnout (35.025908, -118.994980) at MM 279.02 of the California aqueduct near Mettler, CA.

Project Location – City: Bakersfield

Project Location – County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

A trash screen and trash collection area will be installed on the WRM9A turnout to help remove trash and weeds. A backhoe and mini excavator will be used to install the screen and to construct a 20ft by 20ft trash collection area. A 175ft long trench will be dug for electrical wiring. A gate and lamp post will also be installed. This work is needed to ensure water delivery to the public.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Water Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Mario Juarez (Water Service Supervisor)

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301 (b)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

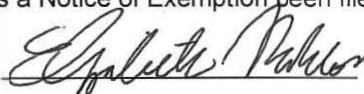
This project consists of maintenance activities that supports the function of the California Aqueduct and water delivery to the state.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Elizabeth Maldonado Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 661-858-5662

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature:  Date: 07/07/2020 Title: Environmental Scientist

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____